

PROGRAM ISSUES REPORT -- WDET-FM NEWS DEPARTMENT

10/1/23 - 12/31/23

During this quarter, the WDET news department produced news reports and interviews on a range of topics, including the following:

1. *Education and Youth*
2. *Detroit Revitalization/Image*
3. *Regional Economy/Business*
4. *The Environment*
5. *Politics*
6. *Diversity Issues*
7. *Health and Welfare*
8. *Transportation and Infrastructure*
9. *Regional Culture*

(*)Wrap (45 - 75 seconds)

(v) Voicer (30 - 60 seconds)

(#)Bite and Copy (30 - 60 seconds)

(ftr) Feature (2 - 9 minutes in length)

(2way/EX2/III2) Interview (2 - 9 minutes in length)

@Special News Coverage (length varies)

All stories were broadcast on one or more of the following programs:

Morning Edition 5 – 9 am M-F

All Things Considered 4 – 7 pm M-F

CultureShift 12 – 2 pm M-F

Weekend Edition Saturday 8 – 10 am Sat M-F

Weekend Edition Sunday 8 – 10 am Sun

Education and Youth

10/1 Education—Little free libraries build sense of community—Hernz Laguerre (2way) (3:28) (8:35am)

10/17 Economy—Shelter program certified to teach financial literacy—Nargis Rahman (v) (:26) (7:31am)

10/19 Detroit schools—Vitti updates district on state of education—Nargis Rahman (#####) (:35) (5:04am)

10/30 Oxford shooting—Independent report due today—Pat Batcheller (^^) (:25) (5:04am)

10/31 Oxford shooting—Report says district failed to prevent murders—Quinn Klinefelter (vv) (1:00)
(6:04am)

11/3 Oxford shooting—Parents comment on outside investigation—Alex McLenon (*#)(:37)(5:04am)

11/10 Education—Hamtramck teachers blast school board—Sascha Raiyn (ftr)(3:39)(5:45am)

11/10 Wayne State—U gets \$ for law school upgrade—Hernz Laguerre Jr (2way*)(:32)(5:31am)

11/14 Oxford shooting—Crumbley parents get separate trials—Pat Batcheller (^^)(:30)(5:04am)

11/30 Detroit—UM to break ground on new innovation center—Alex McLenon (#)(:45)(6:31am)

12/4 Oxford shooting—Ethan Crumbley to be sentenced—Quinn Klinefelter (vv)(:35)(5:04am)

12/7 Wayne State—Pro-Palestinian students disrupt BOG meeting—Laura Herberg (*##)(:50)(5:04pm)

12/8 Oxford shooting—Ethan Crumbley gets life w/o parole—Quinn Klinefelter (*#)(:45)(5:04pm)

12/11 Education—Whitmer signs bills to benefit bilingual populations—Nargis Rahman (####)(:35)(5:31am)

12/14 Education—Hamtramck school bd ends year w/o quorum—Sascha Raiyn (##)(:35)(6:04am)

Detroit Revitalization/Image

- 10/4 Detroit—City to introduce new ID card for residents—Tynetta Harris (##)(:35)(6:04am)
- 10/4 Detroit—New Center project calls for community benefits—Laura Herberg (*##)(:50)(5:04am)
- 10/4 Detroit—One Detroit celebrates drop in violent crime—Hernz Laguerre (#####)(:40)(7:31am)
- 10/10 Detroit—Focus:HOPE celebrates 55 years—Hernz Laguerre (##)(:35)(5:31am)
- 10/10 Detroit—Urban ag director lays out vision—Stephen Henderson (2way)(3:27)(5:45am)

- 11/1 Detroit—Report shows growth in first-time homelessness—Tynetta Harris (##)(:30)(5:04am)
- 11/2 Detroit—Four Black business rent popup space on Dexter—Laura Herberg (##)(:30)(5:31am)
- 11/2 Detroit—Outlier launches safety/policing newsletter for residents—Nargis Rahman(2way)(3:28)(6:45am)
- 11/8 Detroit—Residents tell city council why they oppose I-375 plan—Laura Herberg (##)(:50)(5:04am)
- 11/9 Crime—DPD arrests suspect in Sam Woll murder—Pat Batcheller (^^^)(:30)(5:04am)

- 12/1 Civil rights—Rev. Charles Adams dies—Hernz LaGuerre Jr. (*) (1:00)(5:31am)
- 12/5 Detroit—Homicides near lowest number since 1960s—Quinn Klinefelter (*#)(:43)(5:04am)
- 12/6 Detroit—300 residents complete home ownership program—Tia Graham (v)(1:03)(5:04am)
- 12/13 Detroit—Brilliant Detroit provides supplies to needy families—Tynetta Harris (##)(:30)(5:42am)
- 12/13 Detroit—City dedicates Corktown housing project—Tia Graham (*) (1:04)(6:04am)

Regional Economy/Business

- 10/2 UAW strike—Autos, unions spar over EV jobs—Pat Batcheller (^^^)(:35)(5:04am)
- 10/3 UAW strike—GM, Ford lay off more workers—Pat Batcheller (^^^)(:35)(5:04am)
- 10/5 Automotive—Ford 3Q sales rise 7 percent—Alex McLenon (v)(:33)(5:04am)
- 10/7 UAW strike—Fain says GM made big concession, no expansion—Russ McNamara (###)(:40)(8:04am)
- 10/16 Labor—Detroit casino workers are hours from strike—Alex McLenon (ftr)(4:11)(5:45am)

- 11/3 UAW strike—Fain details Stellantis deal—Russ McNamara (###)(:40)(5:04am)
- 11/3 UAW strike—Ford Wayne Assembly workers vote to ratify—Pat Batcheller (^^^)(:25)(5:04am)
- 11/8 UAW strike—A look at what's in all three contracts—Alex McLenon (ftr)(4:04)(6:45am)
- 11/14 Detroit—New grant program helps duplex owners fix property—Tynetta Harris (##)(:30)(5:04am)
- 11/18 Labor—Casino union announces tentative agreement to end strike—Russ McNamara (###)(:40)(9:04am)

- 12/4 Automotive—Ford uses public input to shape policy—Alex McLenon (2way)(3:43)(5:45am)
- 12/7 Macomb Co—Hackel promotes economy in annual speech—Russ McNamara (###)(:35)(5:04am)
- 12/13 Economy—Anderson Grp says MI economy is stagnant—Russ McNamara (2way)(3:49)(5:45am)
- 12/15 Detroit—UM breaks ground on new downtown innovation hub—Alex McLenon (*#)(:38)(5:31am)
- 12/23 Technology—Tech website says Detroit is tops in start-ups—Hernz LaGuerre Jr (2way)(3:53)(9:35am)

The Environment

- 10/3 Detroit water—Legislation creates affordability fund—Pat Batcheller (###)(:45)(6:04am)
- 10/13 Science—Detroit in partial solar eclipse path—Pat Batcheller (2way)(3:39)(6:45am)
- 10/16 Environment—Residents near Detroit waste site want help—Laura Herberg (2way*##)(5:56)(6:34am)
- 10/19 Highland Park water—City, GLWA reach tentative settlement—Pat Batcheller (^^^)(:35)(5:04am)
- 10/20 Energy—Rep Thompson opposes state permits for green projects—Pat Batcheller (2way#####)(5:24)(6:34am)

- 11/1 Environment—Detroit Audubon drops controversial name—Laura Herberg (2way)(3:11)(5:45am)
- 11/1 Detroit—Joe Louis Greenway gateway opens—Laura Herberg (*##)(:48)(5:04am)
- 11/5 Flint water—Nessel explains end of prosecutions—Cheyna Roth (2way)(3:50)(9:35am)
- 11/21 Detroit—City chooses 9 solar neighborhoods—Nargis Rahman (v)(:35)(6:04am)
- 11/27 Transportation—Oakland Co has 2nd highest deer crashes—Laura Herberg (*##)(:45)(5:31am)

- 12/2 Energy—MPSC OKs Line 5 tunnel, DTE rate hike—Russ McNamara (#####)(:50)(8:04am)

- 12/3 Energy—Whitmer signs climate bills—Cheyna Roth (2way)(3:50)(9:35am)
- 12/11 Environment—EGLE proposes fine for Jefferson North—Laura Herberg (*##)(:47)(5:04am)
- 12/12 Environment—Great Lakes Compact marks 15 years—Pat Batcheller (2way###)(6:34)(6:34am)
- 12/15 Detroit—New data tool shows impact of trees in neighborhoods—Nargis Rahman (###)(:40)(7:31am)

Politics

- 10/5 Elections—Black former lawmakers sue MI redistricting board—Sascha Raiyn (##)(:45)(5:04am)
- 10/9 Detroit—St House could take up Duggan land tax plan—Russ McNamara (##)(:45)(5:04am)
- 10/12 Detroit—Land tax plan stalls in state House—Russ McNamara (###)(:40)(5:04am)
- 10/17 Elections—John James to run for re-election—Quinn Klinefelter (v)(:45)(6:04am)
- 10/18 Elections—Hollier to run for Congress vs Thanedar—Quinn Klinefelter (*#)(:49)(6:04am)

- 11/6 Detroit—Residents opposed to I-375 plan voice concerns—Kane Bergstrom (###)(:35)(5:31am)
- 11/8 Elections—Meijer states case for Senate—Stephen Henderson (2way)(3:58)(5:45am)
- 11/8 Elections—Stone, Coleman win mayor’s races—Quinn Klinefelter (v)(:49)(6:04am)
- 11/8 Elections—Voters choose new mayors, reject marijuana—Pat Batcheller (^^^)(:50)(5:04am)
- 11/10 Detroit—Duggan appoints Simms as permanent Fire Commish—Jerome Vaughn (#)(:35)(5:31am)

- 12/12 Michigan politics—Local GOP leaders want to oust Karamo—Quinn Klinefelter (*#)(:57)(5:31am)
- 12/13 Elections—No Labels leaders insist they can win White House—Quinn Klinefelter (2way*#)(6:35)(6:34am)
- 12/17 Michigan politics—Whitmer unveils tax rebates—Cheyna Roth (2way)(3:50)(9:35am)
- 12/20 Detroit—City to introduce residential parking zones—Alex M/Tia G (2way)(v)(3:24)(5:45am)
- 12/20 Detroit—Grand/Seven Mile district gets neighborhood funds—Tia Graham (v)(:51)(5:31am)

Diversity Issues

- 10/2 Census—US reveals first-ever MENA data—Nargis Rahman (2way###)(6:29)(6:34am)
- 10/2 Elections—Audit shows lack of voting access for disabled voters—Sascha Raiyn (##)(:35)(5:04am)
- 10/4 Diversity—Conference seeks positive views of Arab-Americans—Nargis Rahman (2way###)(
- 10/7 Civil rights—Henry Ford Museum gets new gift for historic house—Tia Graham (v)(:45)(8:31am)
- 10/9 Civil rights—CAIR-MI reports uptick in Muslims detained at Metro—Laura Herberg(*##)(:50)(5:04am)

- 11/2 Elections—Zogby poll shows drop in Biden support among Arabs—Nargis Rahman (###)(:45)(5:04am)
- 11/6 Weather—NWS Detroit offers Spanish forecasts—Pat Batcheller (2way###)(6:30)(5:34am)
- 11/8 LGBTQ rights—Federal lawsuit filed against Hamtramck flag ban—Laura Herberg (##)(:40)(6:04am)
- 11/10 Elections—Muslim leaders vow not to support Biden—Nargis Rahman (*#)(:45)(5:04am)
- 11/21 Arts&Culture—Cranbrook exhibits Black artists’ works—Ryan Patrick Hooper (ftr)(4:47)(5:45am)

- 12/4 Civil rights—Detroit center helps ex-prisoners get lives back—Russ McNamara (ftr)(5:01)(6:34am)
- 12/4 Detroit—Reparations panel members resign—Laura Herberg (##)(:40)(5:04am)
- 12/6 Detroit—Weather service brings inclusive outreach to east side—Sascha Raiyn (##)(:30)(5:04am)
- 12/11 Arts&Culture—New art show spotlights Bangladeshis in MI—Tia Graham (2way)(4:07)(5:45am)
- 12/29 Michigan politics—Redistricting panel members bail on appeal vote—Pat Batcheller (^^^)(:45)(5:04am)

Health and Welfare

- 10/1 Women’s rights—Whitsett opposes abortion rights bills—Cheyna Roth (2way)(3:50)(9:35am)
- 10/5 Health—MDHHS launches plan to improve birth outcomes—Tia Graham (v)(:37)(6:31am)
- 10/6 Health—Lawmakers vote on safe water in schools legislation—Hernz Laguerre (v)(:33)(6:04am)
- 10/11 Health—Report shows infants, toddlers fare poorly in US—Sascha Raiyn (2way)(3:31)(6:45am)
- 10/25 Health—Whitmer signs new filtered water requirements—Tynetta Harris (##)(:30)(5:31am)

- 11/1 LGBTQ rights—HF Health expands gender affirming care—Sascha Raiyn (2way)(6:35)(6:34am)

- 11/1 Hamas attacks—Whitmer wants US to get MI residents out of Gaza—Nargis Rahman (v)(:54)(6:04am)
- 11/7 Health—Oximeters don't accurately measure people w/ darker skin—Nargis Rahman (v)(:42)(5:31am)
- 11/7 Health—Warren Cons. Schools get vape settlement—Tynetta Harris (##)(:30)(6:04am)
- 11/17 Health—Alzheimer's activist recommends early testing—Nargis Rahman (###)(:45)(5:31am)
- 12/5 Health—State says it's not too late for vaccines—Nargis R/David L (vv)(:40)(5:04am)
- 12/5 Wayne State—Researcher gets grant to improve diabetes treatment—Nargis Rahman (v)(:33)(6:04am)
- 12/6 Coronavirus—Cases rise 33% in a week statewide—Pat Batcheller (^^^)(5:42am)
- 12/8 Coronavirus—CDC chief visits Detroit, urges vaccinations—Russ McNamara (*##)(:50)(5:31am)
- 12/14 Health—Corewell limits pediatric visits at Beaumont—Pat Batcheller (^^^)(:30)(6:04am)

Transportation and Infrastructure

- 10/12 WDET—CuriosiD rolls with Black bikers—Quinn Klinefelter (ftr)(6:10)(6:34am)
- 10/23 Arts&Culture—Christian biker turns new riding leaf—Quinn Klinefelter (2way)(6:24)(6:34am)
- 10/26 Environment—Riverfront group celebrates east river trail—Laura Herberg (2way)(3:09)(5:45am)
- 10/26 Technology—MDOT, Michigan Central use drones—Alex McLenon (2way)(3:40)(6:45am)
- 10/31 UAW strike—GM, union reach tentative deal—Alex McLenon (**#)(:42)(5:04am)
- 11/10 Infrastructure—MDOT will work on Fenkell—Hernz Laguerre Jr (v)(:35)(6:31am)
- 11/13 Transportation—State to reissue classic license plates—Quinn Klinefelter (v)(:30)(6:04am)
- 11/15 Transportation—MDOT pauses I375 hearings—Laura Herberg (2way)(3:45)(6:45am)
- 11/17 Detroit—MDOT lays out I-375 plan—Laura Herberg (ftr)(6:27)(5:34am)
- 11/20 Detroit—DDOT looks at rapid bus service on 3 routes—Laura Herberg (*##)(:52)(5:04am)
- 12/1 Transportation—Buttigieg visits MI—Quinn Klinefelter (2way##)(6:49)(6:34am)
- 12/7 Automotive—House GOP opposes fuel standards—Quinn Klinefelter (v)(:50)(6:04am)
- 12/15 Transportation—Detroit tests automated shuttle at UM—Nia Harris (##)(:35)(8:31am)
- 12/15 Transportation—MDOT to use fed money for passenger rail—Russ M/Pat B (2way###)(6:52)(6:34am)
- 12/15 Transportation—State gets fed \$ for road safety—Hernz Laguerre, Jr. (*#)(:44)(6:31am)

Regional Culture

- 10/2 Arts&Culture—Wright, Historical Soc. seek millage in 2024—Laura Herberg (2way*##)(:43)(5:04am)
- 10/2 Sports—Fans celebrate Miguel Cabrera's career—Ryan Patrick Hooper (ftr)(3:40)(5:45am)
- 10/12 Arts&Culture—Corktown Sounds happens this weekend—Tynetta Harris (##)(:30)(6:42am)
- 10/12 Sports—Red Wings ready for action in 2023—Pat Batcheller (2way)(3:50)(6:45am)
- 10/14 Arts&Culture—Curtis Chin writes book about Detroit's Chinatown—Tia Graham (2way)(3:32)(8:35am)
- 11/4 Arts&Culture—Detroit's Christmas tree arrives—Kane Bergstrom (##)(:35)(9:04am)
- 11/9 WDET—CuriosiD examines slider shops—Russ McNamara (ftr)(6:30)(5:34am)
- 11/11 Sports—Big Ten suspends Harbaugh—Russ M/Quinn K (vv)(:50)(8:04am)
- 11/16 Sports—Lions prepare for Bears—Russ McNamara (#####)(:25)(5:43am)
- 11/22 Sports—Lions get ready for Packers on Thanksgiving—Russ McNamara (#####)(:30)(5:42am)
- 12/1 Sports—Lions prepare for Saints—Russ McNamara (#####)(:30)(5:42am)
- 12/1 Sports—UM seeks third straight Big Ten football title—Pat Batcheller (2way)(3:54)(5:45am)
- 12/18 Arts&Culture—Funk legend Amp Fiddler dies—Laura Herberg (v)(:38)(10:04am)
- 12/19 Sports—Lions rout Broncos—Russ McNamara (#####)(:35)(5:43am)
- 12/28 Arts&Culture—Detroit venues prepare New Year's Eve plans—Sascha Raiyn (v)(1:04)(5:42am)